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Local Market	
Reported by A. M. Hami	ilton & Son.
Thursday	y, Aug. 20.
Wheat, per bu	95c @ \$1
Oats, per bu	
Peas, per bu	40c @ 45c
Corn, per bu	35c @ 40c

There were very few loads of grain Differed this morning.

New outs sold freely at 54c to 57c er cental for good; old sold at 61c to There was a good supply of all kinds of fruits and vegetables at low prices. New wheat sold at \$1 and old at \$1 05 per cental.

Barley, per bu .. .. .. .. 25c @ 30c

New barley at 51c per cwt. Hay and straw in fair supply and themand; hay sells at \$7 50 to \$8 50 per ton Quotations

Wheat, white, per 100 lbs.....

Wheat. red. per 100 lbs	100	10	1 (
Wheat, spring, per 100 lbs	100	to	16
Dats. per bu		to	(
Peas, per 100 lbs	55	LO	•
Corn. per 100 ibs		60	7
Barley, per 100 lbs	250	to	1
Rye. per 100 lbs	50	to	(
Beans, bu	40	to	
Buckwheat. per 100 lbs	70	-0	
VEGETABLES AND FRU	IT.	4	
Apples, per bag	15	to	:
Potatoes, per bag	50	to	
Carrots. per bu	20	to	
Turnips, per bu	15	to	96
Parsnips, per bu	30	to	
Onions, per bu	35	to	
PROVISIONS.			
Eggs single dozen	10		
Eggs fresh, basket, per doz	8	to	
Eggs, fresh, store lots, per doz	8	to	
Butter single rolls per lb	17	to	3 3
Butter, per lle, 1 lb rolls. baskets.	14	to	
Butter, per lb, large rolls or			
crocks		to	
Butter, per lb. tubs or firkins	11	to	
Lard, per ib	9	to	
Ducks, per pair	60	to	
Chickens, per pair	30	to	
Turkeys, perlb, 7ic to 9c; each	75	to	1
Honey	12	to	
Cheese, per lb	9	to	
HAY AND SEED			
	7 50	to	8
Firaw. per load	2 00	to	3
Clover seed, red per bu		to	•
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Millet seed, per bu. MEAT. HIDES, ETC. eal, quarters, per lb .. ssed hogs, 100 lb..... alfskins, dry, each..... ool, per lb. allow, rendered, per ib.
allow, rough, per lb.
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The Oil Markets. Petrolea, Aug. 16.—Oil opened and clo

Buffalo, Aug. 20. — Petroleum in bulk, Canada test, 61c, unchanged.

Toronto Grain Market. Toronto, Aug. 20.-Wheat-The ferings are fair, the demand is small and the market is rather easier; cars of new wheat sold west today at 60c to 60 1-2c, and old white offered west at 64c. Manitoba wheat is offering afloat Fort William, No. 1 hard at 62c, No. 2 hard at 59c, and No. 3 hard is uoted at 54 1-2c; No. 1 hard is selling Midland at 60 1-2c, No. 2 hard at Flour—Little or no inquiry, and the market is dull; cars of straight roller are quoted at \$3 10, Toronto freights.

Mill-feed—Dull at \$10 50, \$11 for shorts and \$9 for bran west.

Barley—Nominal.

Barley-Nominal. Corn-Nominal. Oats-Duft and easier; mixed are quoted at 17 1-2c and white at 18 1-2c Peas-Quiet at 43c north and west

and 44c middle freights. Geo. McBean & Co. DEALERS IN FARM, MILLING AND

DAIRY PRODUCTS. Consignments and Correspondence Solicited

P. O. Box 807, Montreal. Latest Montreal Markets. Montreal, Que., Aug. 20—2:30 p.m. GRAINS AND FLOUR.

Oats—In store. No. 2 white, 254c to 26c, Feed Barley—34c to 34c, Buckwheat—374c to 38c.

Peas-54c to 54c. Flour-Manitoba strong bakers, \$3 25 to \$3 50; Flour-Manitoba strong bakers, \$3 25 to \$3 50; winter patents, \$3 40 to \$3 50; straight roller, \$3 60 to Feed-Bran, \$11 00 to \$12 00; shorts, \$11 00 to \$13 00.

PROVISIONS. Canadian short cut, clear, \$10 to \$10 50. Hams—7\c to 9\c. Bacon—8\c to 9\c.

Lard—Pure. 7e to 7½c; compound. 5e to 5½c. Cheese—8½c best offer; 8½c to 8½c asking. Butter—Some sold at 18½c; choice creamery, several small lots sold at 18c. Eggs—Jobbing, 8½c; choice candled, 9c; culls, English Markets.

(Beerbohm's Report by Cable.)

LIVERPOOL Aug. 20-12:45 p.m.

Wheat — Spot firm; demand poor; faures firm; near and distant positions ad

higher.
Corn-Spot strong; futures strong; near and distant positions \( \frac{1}{2} \) higher.
Bacon-Firm:demand moderate; Cumberland cut. 28 to 30 ibs. 31s; short ribs. 28 lbs. 30s; long clear light, 35 to 38 lbs, 26s; long clear heavy, 55 lbs. 26s; short clear backs, light, 18 ibs. 26s 6d; short clear middles. heavy 45 to 50 lbs. 23s 6d; clear bellies. 14 to 16 lbs. 32s. Shoulders-Square 12 to 18 ibs. 24s.
Hams-Short cut. 14 to 16 lbs. 42s 6d.
Tallow-Fine North American. 16s 9d.
Beef-Extra India mess, 46s 3d; prime mess, 36s 3d.

Pork-Prime mess, fine western, 45s; medium western. 38s 9d.
Lard—Quiet; prime western, 19s; refined, in pails, 20s 6d.
Cheese—Steady; demand moderate; finest American white, 39s 6d; finest American coltter-Finest United States, 80s; good, 50s. Turpentine spirits-19s.

Rosin, common—4s 9d.
Cotton seed oil—Liverpool refined, 15s 6d.
Linseed oil—17s 3d.
Petroleum—Refined, 6s ½d.
Refrigerator beef—Forequarter, 3½d hind-quarter, 5½d.
Bleaching powder—Hard wood, f. o. b., Liverpool, £7 2s 6d.
House At London (Pacific coast), £1 15s. Hops-At London (Pacific coast), £1 15s.

Liverpool, Aug. 20, 4:15 p.m.

Wheat—Spot firm; demand poor; No. 2 red winter, stocks exhausted; No. 2 red spring, 4s 11½d; No. 1 California. 5s 4½d; futures opened firm, with near and distant positions ½d higher; closed firm, with Aug., ½d higher, and other months ½d higher; business about equally distributed; Aug., ½s 11½d; Sept., ¼s 11½d; Oct., ¼s 11½d; Nov., ¼s 11½d; Dec., 5s ½d.

Corn—Spot strong; American mixed new. 2s 11d; futures opened strong, with near and distant positions ½d higher; closed firm, with near and distant positions ½d higher; business about equally distributed; Aug., 2s 10½d; Sept., 2s 9½d; Oct., 2s 9½d; Nov., 2s 10d; Dec., 2s 10½d.

Flour—Firm; demand fair; freely supplied; St. Louis fancy winter, 6s 9d.

St. Louis fancy winter, 6s 9d. Peas-Canadian, 4s 6d. Chicago Exchange. Following are the fluctuations on the Chicago

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		CHICA	90. Au	g. 20.
	Open.	High.	Low.	Close
Wheat-Sept	561	561	ōół	56
Dec	599	593	581	59
Corn-Sept	233	234	23	2:
Dec	219	244	241	2
Oats- Sept	174	174	17#	1
- T Dec	174	173	172	1
Pork-Sept	6 00	6 02	5 80	59
Jan	7 90	7 00	6 92	6.9
Lard-Sept	3 35	3 40	3 35	3 4
Jan	3 75	3 80	3 75	37
Ribs- Sept	3 25	3 27	3 22	3 2
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Puts, 541; calls, 553. The Dairy Markets.

MADOC. Madoc, Ont., Aug. 19 .- At the cheese board last night 669 boxes of white offered and 80 colored; four buyers present; sixteen factories represented; 210 at 8 1-4c, 265 at 8 1-4c, 270 at 8 1-4c.

PETERBORO. Peterboro, Ont., Aug. 19.—At the cheese board held here today 3,700 boxes were offered, all colored, and the first half August make. Sales: 900 boxes at 8 3-8c 800 at 8 5-16c, 200 at 8 1-4c, 650 at 8 3-8c, 500 at the same price, 220 boxes part July at 8 3-16c. A few factories unsold at the close

5 of the board. NAPANEE. Napanee, Ont., Aug. 19 .- At the cheese board today 295 white and 320 colored cheese boarded; 70 colored sold at 8 1-4c.

TWEED. Tweed, Ont., Aug. 19.-The cheese board met her tonight; 400 cheese boarded; all sold at 8 1-4e. STIRLING.

Stirling, Ont., Aug. 19.—The cheese board was 350 boxes white. Sales: Watkins bought the board at 8 3-8c. Sales: PICTON. Picton, Ont., Aug. 19 .- At our board

today fourteen factories offered 835 boxes cheese, all colored; from 8c to 8 3-16c was bid. Sales: 65 boxes. American Produce Markets.

CHICAGO. Chicago. Aug. 19.—Wheat was firmer today, all the news being of a bullish character, and closed ic higher than yesterday. Corn and oats each advanced ic to ic. Provisions were

The leading futures closed as follows: Wheat—No. 2 Aug., 55c; Sept., 55c to 55c; Dec., 591c to 591c -No. 2 Aug., 221c; Sept., 231c; May, 271c. Corn—No. 2 Aug., 224c; Sept., 234c; May, 244c. Oats—No. 2 Sept., 174c; May, 20c. Mess pork—Sept., \$6; Oct., \$6 62\(\frac{1}{2}\); Jan., \$7. Lard—Sept., \$3 37\(\frac{1}{2}\); Oct., \$3 45; Jan., \$3 77\(\frac{1}{2}\). Short ribs—Sept., \$2 27\(\frac{1}{2}\); Oct., \$3 35; Jan.,

3 47). Cash quotations were as follows: Flour Cash quotations were as follows: Flour unchanged; No. 2 spring wheat, 54¢c to 55¢c; No. 3 spring wheat, 53c to 54c; No. 2 red, 55¢c to 59¢c; No. 2 corn, 22¢c to 23c; No. 2 cats. 17¢c to 17¢c; No. 2 ryc. 30¢c; No. 2 barley, 33c to 33¢c; No. 1 flax seed, 66c to 66¢c; prime timothy seed, \$2 75; mess pork, \$6 to \$6 0c; lard, \$3 35 to \$3 37¢; short rib sides, \$3 25 to \$3.4c; dry salted shoulders, \$3 75 to \$4; short clear sides, \$3 62¢ to \$3 75.

Receipts-	
Tour 9.000	Wheat 168,000
orp	Oats419.000
Rve 6,000	Barley 25,000
Shipments-	
Flour 22,000	Wheat 164.000
Corn928,000	Oats412,000
Rye	Barley 3.000
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	eat-No. 1 white cash.

MILWAUKEE. Sc. at Anderson & Nelles' drug store. | Sept., 56c.

NEW YORK.
New York, Aug. 20.—Noon.
Flour—Receipts, 18,300 bbls; sales, 3,000 packages; state and western quiet, but steady.
Wheat — Receipts, 90,700: sales, 1,445,000; market opened stronger on higher cables and foreign buying, but later declined under realizing; May, 69c; Sept., 63c to 63c; Oct., 64.7-16c to 64jc; Dec., 66ctto 66 9-16c.
Rye—No. 2 Western, 37jc to 38jc c. i. f.
Corn—Receipts, 100,400 bu; sales, 90,000 bu; market was quiet but firm at first, later easing off with wheat; May, 32jc; Aug., 29c; Sept., 23 15-16c to 29 1-16c; Dec., 30 15-1dc.
Oats—Receipts, 74,400 bu; sales, 5,000; market ruled quiet but firm; Sept., 22jc; track, white state and western, 18c to 30c.
Butter — Receipts, 4,696 backages; steady; state dairy, 10c to 15c; state creamery, 11jc to 16c; western dairy, 8jc to 12c; western creamery, 11jc to 16c; Elgins, 16c; imitation creamery, 10c to 12c.
Cheese — Receipts, 6,867 packages; steady; state large, 5 to 8jc; small 5c to 8jc; western

Sugar-Raw, quiet and steady; refined, quiet. Lead-Steady. Tolledo, Aug. 20.—Wheat—Cash 634c; Sept., 634c; Dec., 664c.
Corn—Cash, 244c.
Oats—Cash, 172c.

ed, 683c. Corn—Easy; No. 2 yellow, 283c; No. 3 yel-low, 28c; No. 2 corn, 274c; No. 3 corn, 27c, on Oats—Quiet No. 2 white. 25c, on track; No. 2 white. in store, 24c to 24c; No. 3 white. 20c; No. 4 white, 15c to 16c; No. 2 mixed, 18c; No. 3

Live Stock Markets. EAST BUFFALO.

East Buffalo, Aug. 19.—Cattle—Receipts, 2 cars; nothing doing; no demand.

Hogs—Receipts, 9 cars; opened very strong; but closed casier, Yorkers, \$3 90 to \$4: light and pigs, \$4 to \$4 10: mixed packers, \$3 65 to \$3 75; mediums and heavy, \$3 30 to \$3 45; roughs, \$3 to \$3 35; stags, \$2 40 to \$2 90.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 4 cars; strong. Prime lambs, \$5 to \$5 85; fair to good, \$4 50 to \$5 25; culls, \$4 to \$4 60; good to choice mixed sheep, \$3 65 to \$3 90; culls and common \$2 to \$3 10. EAST BUFFALO.

CHICAGO. Chicago, Aug. 20.—Hogs—Recerpts today, 27,000; left over, 3,000; light, active and stronger; others quiet at decline noted early; light, \$3 20 to \$3 65; mixed, \$2 95 to \$3 40; heavy, \$2 70 to \$3 20; rough, \$2 70 to \$2 85. but steady; beeves, \$3 to \$4 65; cows and heifers, \$1 20 to \$3 85; Texas steers,

\$2 40 to \$3 25; western, \$2 75 to \$3 85; stockers and feeders, \$2 50 to \$3 65.

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Sheep-Receipts, 13,000; steady.

25c Per Pound

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the art of cooking. Marriage licenses issued at the above

-Mr. C. S. Hyman was in Montreal on business yesterday. -Pamphlet work a specialty at Advertiser Job Department. -Dr. Bert Leys, of Detroit, is the guest of his father, Col. Leys. -Miss Eva Brodlique, of the Chicago Post staff, and president of the Ladies' Press League, is visiting her London friends.

-John Conley came before Squire Lacey for allowing his horse to run at large. He was let go with a warn-ing, as this was his first offense. -Fred. Thompson will come up before Squire Lacey tomorrow afternoon to answer the charge of trespassing on the baseball grounds on Monday

last -W. J. Berg, of Buffalo, traveling passenger agent of the Southern Pacific Railway, and R. S. Lewis, of the Lehigh Valley, are in the city on busi-

-Mr. W. R. Tiffin, formerly assistant superintendent of the Grand Trunk here, is in the city on official business. Mr. Jones, his successor, has been away all week.

-Mr. Dawson, while cleaning up yesterday at Springbank, found a lady's pocketbook in the gentlemen's closet. It is supposed to have been stolen and hid there, as the purse was empty. -Heber Lewis and E. B. Plewes will appear before Squire Lacey tomorrow norning on a charge of non-payment

of wages, preferred by William Mar-tyn. The amount in dispute is \$10. -A special train left the city at 11 a.m. for Stratford, for the accomm dation of Masons attending the celebration there. Between 25 and 30 London brethren and about 50 from Windsor and intermediate places were aboard.

-Rev. Dr. Flannery, of St. Thomas, was in the city today, en route for Dublin, Ireland, to attend the Irish National Convention. A London delegate has not yet been chosen, though Mr. John M. Daly is spoken of as the likely man.

-Mr. S. R. Brown, senior chanceflor and grand secretary of the Catholic Mutual Benefit Association of Canada, leaves for Ottawa today to attend the convention of the association in that He expects the convention will close about the 27th inst. -The annual financial meeting of

the London Methodist Conference district is being held this afternoon in the London West Methodist Church. Rev. Geo. Jackson, president of the conference, is in the chair, and Rev. E. B. Lanceley secretary. -Now that summer and the holidays

are ending, the circulation of Free Library books is increasing. The cataloguing of all the books has been com-pleted, and people may now choose their books from the typewritten lists without searching behind the counter.

ville springs to the pump house. This spring is the latest addition to the 50, have you?" city water supply. -On Tuesday afternoon the people

to be very difficult to harvest, if that is at all possible. Hundreds of win-dows were broken, and old residents say they have not seen a storm to

equal it in twenty years. -Mr. George Taylor has just returned from a vacation spent at Kettle Point, on Lake Huron. He says that many Londoners go there to fish, and that the catch is generally good. There are black bass in abundance. During the recent storms Mr. Taylor says barns were struck all around there and burned flercely.

-Messrs. R. J. C. Dawson, &. G. Abbott, George Robinson, Samuel Mc-Bride, John Greene and Thos. McCormick were the pall-bearers who met the remains of the late Mrs. Robert Gunn at the G. T. R. depot this afternoon upon their arrival from Aylmer. Rev. C. T. Scott officiated. Interment was at Mount Pleasant. -Francis Hawkins has been sum-

moned at the instance of R. W. Ward, health inspector of London West, to appear before Squire Lacey tomorrow nuisance in the shape of decayed vege-table matter on the premises of Miss Buffalo. Aug. 20.—Spring wheat — Quiet;
No. 1 hard, spot, 63c; No. 1 northern. 70ic; No. 2 northern, 57ic. Winter wheat—Quiet; No. 2 ed. 63ic.

-Mr. Fred. Saunders leaves Saturday for Washington, D. C., to join the Primrose & West Minstrel Company. Fred's unique talents in this line have frequently entertained London audiences, and his many friends will be pleased to hear that his ability here. pleased to hear that his ability has earned him a place in one of the best minstrel organizations on the contin-

-Mr. Herbert Williams, who has been spending some time in Eau ment. Claire, is visiting friends in London. Und Mr. Williams was engaged in the of-fice of the Eau Claire Leader, whose proprietor and editor is Mr. W. K. and well known throughout the Pro-vince as "Northern Sparks." W. K.'s supplies. Eau Claire.

-The evening express on the T., L. tigation, it was found they had collid-Cattle—Receipts, 13,000, including shot. The wind storm on Tuesday 1,500 Texans and 4,000 westerns; quiet, afternoon had blown the fences down and the horses had strayed onto the track. Mr. Scruton valued them highly, and says he would not have parted

with them for \$250. -Mr. Schuman, of San Diego, Cal., the distinguished guest of Messrs. Cooper & Sanders, picnicked at Port Stanley yesterday and was delighted with the popular resort. Mr. Schuman is an X ray expert, having studied in Wurtemberg University at Stuttgart, has been engaged for some time past further atternation placing X ray instruments in Mc-Parliament. Gill University, Montreal, the Parlia-ment buildings at Ottawa and other places in Ontario. He speaks very highly of London. Mr. Schuman is

-The farmers in Southwestern Elgin have struck a bonanza in the shape of an iron ore field. At present it is hard to say how it will pan out. It seems that at some prehistoric date the field has been deposited by water, and it lies in a depth of from six to Premier. fifty feet along the shore of Lake Erie, throughout the townships of Houton and Malahide. The farmers Cabinet representation. to \$3 50 a ton delivered at Port Burwell and Vienna. The ore is shipped to Hamilton, where it is said to as say from \$5 to \$7 a ton. Many of the farmers who have large deposits upon their lands have ruined them by under drainage. If the find holds out it will bespeak better times for the district, which has long been in need of a

THE CAR SHOPS. Superintendent Fitzhugh, of the Midland division of the Grand Trunk, arrived in the city today on a tour of inspection. Accompanied by local officials he visited the car shops, and looked over the site. It has been pretty well cleared, and is ready for ex-

cavation for the new shops. BASEBALL A friendly game of ball was played the Rectory Street Nine, resulting in

Steamship Arrivals. Father Point..... .New York......Bremen .Southampton....New York At From w York London......New York | Bremer-Haven...New York | Havel.

May I beat my wife? During a discussion in the House of Lords on the dein England or Ireland. Scotland, presumably, is more civilized. The Lord Chancellor, on the other hand, rememstick "no bigger than his thumb" to martial dimensions; but Lord Morris still had a doggerel rhyme on the husband's side, about "a spaniel, a wife, and a walnut tree." The point necessary to define the precise state of the law on this important matter. No law, so far as I know, is required to allow a wife to beat her husband. There really ought to be some reciprocity in these things!

MATRIMONIAL QUOTATIONS. his young visitor. "I am proud of my girls and would like to see them com-fortably married, and as I have made a little money, they will not go to drunk at all hours of the day and their husbands penniless. There's Mary, 25 years old, and a real good girl. I the poisonous stuff, moreover, shall give her \$5,000 when she marries. The first freight train ran over the Springbank electric line today, again, and I shall give her \$10,000; and

Two brothers of Tortosa, in Spain,

Lord Aberdeen Formally Opens Parliament This Afternoon.

A Brief Speech From the Throne Reveals the Government Programme, (Special Telegram to The Advertiser.)

Ottawa, Aug. 20.-This afternoon at 3 o'clock the Governor-General drove order to one of the enlisted men. The in his state carriage to the Senate sailor put his arms behind his back 3 o'clock the Governor-General drove Chamber. He was escorted by a troop of the Governor-General's Guards, and he was reported to the commander without delay for insubordination. a large crowd turned out to witness his arrival. The Senate Chamber was the usual formalities Lord Aberdeen read the following

SPEECH FROM THE THRONE. Honorable Gentlemen of the Senate and Gentlemen of the House of Commons:

The necessity of making provisions for the public service has compelled me to summon you together at this somewhat inconvenient season.

view of the fact that you will be required to reassemble early in the ensuing year, it does not appear expe-Atkinson, formerly of The Advertiser, dient to invite your attention to any measures beyond the passage of the

eldest son (Percy) is now city clerk of | The operation of the tariff will be made the subject of careful inquiry during the recess, with a view to the E. and P. Railway was nearly derailed preparation of such a measure as at Vienna last night. Upon an inves-

> Gentlemen of the House of Commons:

> The estimates for the current year will be laid before you forthwith. Honorable Gentlemen of the Senate and Gentlemen of the House of Com-I hope that when you have given the

necessary attention to the consideration of the year's supplies, I may be Germany, under Prof. Roentgen, and has been engaged for some time past further attendance at this session of

connected with the San Francisco Ex- British Columbia, and Senator McInaminer as special photographer, and has made protography in all its details from the Territories, and Richardson and Macdonald, from Manitoba, all waited on Premier Laurier today in regard to the vacant portfolio of the Interior. Each made claims for Ministerial re-

presentation for their respective sections, but left the decision with the Premier Laurier said that British Columbia would have a Minister as soon as it was possible to accord it

### Astounding Report.

How They Drink in Some Parts of France.

One Hundred and Fifty Glasses in Ten Minutes.

The Paris correspondent of the London Daily Telegraph says: A good deal of superficial clap-trap is repeated year after year by writers in a hurry about the remarkable sobriety of the Latin races generally, and of the French people in particular. The Italians certainly seem to be as abstemious as they are hard-working, but as for the French, they are declared by their own most on Monday between the Victors and medical authorities to be undergoing a rapid process of degeneration, favor of the former, with a score of brought on by the reckless consumption of brain-paralyzing, blood-poisoning liquors. Dr. Brunon, the wellknown director of the medical school at Rouen, and a student of his, M. Tourdot, have just published the results of their studies on the subject, and these are eminently calculated to alarm French patriots. The latter gentleman dressed himself up as a waiter, and obtained a place in a tavern in Rouen frequented by the lowest class workmen, many of whom Ethics of Wife-Beating in England sleep there for a penny a night. M. Tourdot first studied his own colleagues. He declares that, on the whole, they are a sober class, but adds that the perpetual strain on finition of legal cruelty as applying to their nerves, the lack of fresh air, and the Russell divorce case, Lord Watson the emanations from the alcohol gen-mentioned the old Scotch decision the emanations from the alcohol gen-erally bring on anaemia and tubercuthat any ordinary husband was en- losis, which means death in about titled to administer moderata castiga- eighteen months. But the guests of tio, though that did not apply to la- this and similar places were the prindies of high rank. Lord Shand, how- cipal objects of M. Tourdot's investiever, was of opinion that this decision gations, and he says that these pitiwas out of date, while Mr. Murphy able people, who earn about four-declared that there was no such law pence an hour, came regularly,

DRANK THEIR HOUR'S WAGES. in a few minutes, went back to earn bered an unreported case in which a more by the most laborious of work, very learned English judge laid at and then took to drinking the pro-down that a husband might use a ceeds of it in like manner till day wore on into night, and consciousness Portia might reply that was dimmed to intoxication. Somethe beating would be endurable if the times he saw 150 glasses of the most stick literally did not exceed these pernicious alcohol served out in the short space of ten minutes. Dr. Brunon bitterly complains of the enormous number of little taverns of this type, and mentions one street in Rouen containing 150 houses, of which was not actually at issue, and perhaps their lordships will not think it. Rouen containing 150 houses, of which verages. In the entire Seine Inferieure the proportion is one such publican to every 75 inhabitants. Turning to the mothers of the coming generation in France, Dr. Brunon remarks that they are seldom brutally drunk, but that they subject themselves to a process of slow but chronic intoxication productive of horrible results, and this "Yes," said the old man, addressing mainly by drinking coffee. Not that coffee is bad in itself, but that it is see 35 ADMINISTERED TO THE CHIL-

DREN when three carloads of pipe were conveyed to the waterworks. The pipe is to be laid from the lower Colville springs to the pump house. This the latest addition to the pump house. This conveyed is the latest addition to the pump house. This conveyed is the latest addition to the pump house. This conveyed is the latest addition to the pump house. This conveyed is the latest addition to the pump house. This conveyed is the latest addition to the pump house. This conveyed is the latest addition to the pump house. This conveyed is the latest addition to the pump house. This conveyed is the latest addition to the pump house. This conveyed is the latest addition to the pump house. This conveyed is the latest addition to the pump house in the latest addition to the pump house. This conveyed is the man who takes Eliza, who is 40, will have \$15,000 with her." The young the man reflected a moment or so, and the man who takes Eliza, who is 40, will have \$15,000 with her." The young the man reflected a moment or so, and the inquired: "You haven't one about the first pump house." are no longer given coffee with spirits, but alcohol neat. This sounds incredible, but it is too true. A schoolresiding along the shores of Lake peasants, quarreled recently over a couple of hens that had done some storm. Hail fell for two hours, some slight damage in the yard of one of them abstained from these drinks, of the hailstones being as large as eggs. The buckwheat crop is ruined in many places, and much of the corn and fodder crop so beaten down as

as long as they do. He estimates the proportion of boys and girls thus in-fected with alcoholism in Normandy at from 40 to 75 per cent. At ten or eleven years the boys add the nicotine poison to the alcohol, and are decimated like flies, or contract incurable diseases. No foreign foe, no destruction of human life by floods, collisions or explosions entitled to the contract incurable diseases. collisions or explosions could possibly inflict upon the French race anything like the unspeakable evils which this curse of alcoholism has conjured up.

Naval Discipline.

An American admiral tells a story of old-fashioned discipline in the navy. One day an officer on a ship in service in foreign waters gave an The commander had been warned by the surly conduct of other sailors

crowded with Senators, M. P.s, their that the morale of the crew was not and answer the charge of depositing a lady friends and other visitors. After what it ought to be. He resolved to nuisance in the shape of decayed vegeobedience, and ordered him to be confined below without food until he was ready to obey the command. Forty-eight hours passed without signs of surrender, but on the third day, darkness, imprisonment and hunger were irresistible. The mutineer

begged for mercy. The crew were mustered on deck and the insubordinate sailor was brought up from the hold with gaunt It is impossible to lay before you at this session the public accounts for the past year, or, indeed, any of the reports usually submitted to Parliathe order in the presence of the crew. This was done, and after a long pause Under these circumstances and in the sailor with hangdog look sulkily

obeyed. "Repeat the order," said the captain, sternly, to the officer. "It must be obeyed cheerfully."

The order was renewed and the mutineer, completely conquered, dashled off to execute it. "That will do," said the captain.

"Now give him food, but bread and water only for 24 hours." The sailor was taken below under interest, materially lighten the burden guard and allowed full rations of of the people. ed with two horses, owned by Robert
Scruton, of Vienna. One horse was
killed instantly, while the other was
so badly injured that it had to be

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Immediate steps will be taken to effect a settlement of the Manitoba further notice was taken of his offense until the end of a week, when the state of the set of the se fidence that when Parliament next his health was completely restored. assembles this important controversy Then the ship's crew was again muswill have been adjusted satisfactorily. Will have been adjusted satisfactorily. dination briefly described, and he was dismissed from the ship in disgrace.
"Rigorous discipline, did you say?" exclaimed the admiral to the listener, who had commented upon his story. There ought to be more of it in the American navy today. The service is now conducted on sentimental

principles, and men are forgetting how to obey." The criticism may have been too harsh, but the declaration is not infrequently made that discipline is too lax in the United States navy. While the White Squadron was recently an-THE VACANT PORTFOLIO.

Messrs. Morrison, Bostick, Maxwell, McInnes, members of Parliament for made one day of the number of men absent without leave from the four ships. It was 60 out of an aggregate force of 1,500.

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